

## Depression

### [Letters from Rapunzel / Sara Holmes.](#)

Holmes, Sara.  
184 p. ; 22 cm.  
**j Holmes**

Through a series of letters written to a post office box, twelve-year-old Cadence describes her father's hospitalization for depression, her subsequent problems at school, and her hope that the mysterious recipient will help her find a happy ending.

### [The day my mother left me / by James Prosek.](#)

Prosek, James, 1975-  
New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2007.  
292 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
**j Prosek**

When his mother leaves to live with another man, nine-year-old Jeremy faces his own pain and loss, his father's depression and sister's distance, the pity of friends and strangers, and his father's remarriage two years later, finding solace in fishing and his artwork.

### [Amazing Gracie / by A.E. Cannon.](#)

Cannon, A. E. (Ann Edwards)  
214 p. : 22 cm.  
**YA C2257 am**

A high school girl has a lot to deal with in her sophomore year when her beloved mother who is a victim of depression remarries, a new brother is acquired, and the family moves to Salt Lake City.

### [Tiger's Fall / Molly Bang](#)

Bang, Molly  
110 p. : ill. ; 22 cm  
**j Bang**

After eleven-year-old Lupe is partially paralyzed in an accident in her Mexican village, other handicapped people help her realize that her life can still have purpose

### [Damage / by Amanda Jenkins.](#)

Jenkins, A. M. (Amanda McRaney)  
186 p. ; 19 cm.  
**YA J52 da**

Seventeen-year-old football hero Austin, trying to understand the inexplicable depression that has drained his interest in life, thinks that he has found relief in a girl who seems very special.

### [Saving Francesca Melina Marchetta.](#)

Marchetta, Melina, 1965-  
243 p. : 24 cm.  
**YA M3183 sa**

Sixteen-year-old Francesca could use her outspoken mother's help with the problems of being one of a handful of girls at a parochial school that has just turned co-ed, but her mother has suddenly become severely depressed.